



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

APR 10 2006

Marc E. Elias, Esquire
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 5696
Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc.
David Thorne, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

On January 4, 2006, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 24, 2006, based upon the information contained in the complaint and the responses, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in the matter on April 7, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (December 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva DeJarnett-Miller, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", is written over the typed name.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan
Supervisory Attorney
Complaints Examination and
Legal Administration

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

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